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and the CCP Central Committee

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CCP Committees of Hunan, Hupeh, Shantung, Shansi, Anhwei, Heilungkiang and Kansu Provinces Send Cables to Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee, Firmly Supporting the Two Resolutions

- they are resolved to closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic dispositions, to stand firmly on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, to indignantly denounce Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes in frenziedly attempting to topple the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism, and to carry through to the end the great struggle for striking back at the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts

(Peking Jen-min Jih-pao, April 10, 1976)

Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

With infinite excitement we seriously study the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee. We warmly support the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng to the posts of First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and firmly support the CCP Central Committee's dismissal of the unrepentant capitalist roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. We unanimously agree that the resolutions are the result of the wise decision made by the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao. They fully express the common desire and demand of the whole Party, the whole Army and the people of the whole country; they are extremely wise, correct and timely.

We express the greatest indignation against the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square intentionally stirred up by the handful of class enemies; we firmly denounce it. From this counter-revolutionary incident we have learned an impressive lesson of class struggle and see more soberly that the class struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie in the whole historical period of socialism is going to be long and complex and at times very violent and see more clearly Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes in pushing the counter-revolutionary revisionist line and frenziedly attempting to topple the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism. We have understood more deeply the important practical significance and far-reaching historical significance of the current struggle to strike back at the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We must learn the dauntless, revolutionary spirit of the worker-militia, the people's police, the PLA guards and the broad masses of people of Peking in resolutely defending our great leader Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of the socialist motherland. Our Party organizations at various levels in Hunan Province and the people of the whole province will definitely raise our concept of class struggle, heighten our revolutionary vigilance, neither spread rumors nor believe in them, and expose in time and attack resolutely the sabotage activities of the handful of class enemies.

In the current mighty struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, leaders at various levels in our whole province

must resolutely stand in the forefront of the struggle and set the pace in studying, exposing and criticizing. On the basis of study and criticism at the preceding stage, we again convened on April 6, a conference of cadres of organs directly under the provincial authorities to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line. At the meeting, Chang P'ing-hua (张平化), Chang Li-hsien (张立宪), Mao Chih-yung (毛致用) and Li Chen-chün (李振军) and other responsible members of the provincial Party committee set the pace by exposing and criticizing Teng Hsiao-p'ing's reactionary crimes in reversing the correct appraisal of the great cultural revolution and settling accounts with it and frenziedly attempting to restore capitalism.

The two resolutions adopted by the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao are a powerful motive force for the people of the whole country in penetratingly carrying out the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We are resolved to closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic dispositions, to stand firmly on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, to study more diligently Chairman Mao's important instructions and the relevant documents of the CCP Central Committee, to keep firmly to the general orientation of the struggle, to aim the spearhead constantly at the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing and his counter-revolutionary revisionist line and to unite with over 95 percent of the cadres and people. Taking class struggle as the key link and adhering to the Party's basic line, we will strive to do various branches of work well. Taking the concrete actions of grasping revolution, promoting production and other work and preparedness against war, we will beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and resolutely carry this great struggle through to the end.

The CCP Hunan Provincial Committee

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, our standing committee listened to the broadcast of the Central People's Broadcasting Station and held a discussion. All unanimously expressed firm support for the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and firm support for the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the dismissal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. They expressed the greatest indignation against the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square engineered by the handful of class enemies, the overt aiming of the spearhead at Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee, the vicious attack on the struggle, a struggle personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao, to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, and the frenzied attempt to divert the general orientation of the current criticism of Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the counter-attack on the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. They firmly supported the exercise of proletarian dictatorship over the handful of counter-revolutionaries. The provincial Party committee is resolved to

stand firmly and unswervingly on the side of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, to unite with the broad masses of cadres and people of the province, to thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line and his crimes, to carry through to the end the great struggle for beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, and to take solid actions to defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. Let us unite to win still greater victories!

The CCP Hupeh Provincial Committee

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, our CCP Shantung Provincial Committee and the Party members and people of the whole province heard the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee, the report on the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square and the broadcast speech by Comrade Wu Te over the Central People's Broadcasting Station. We carried out repeated studies and discussions overnight. Jubilation reigned in the towns and villages throughout the province. With profound proletarian feeling toward the great leader Chairman Mao, the broad masses of cadres and people took part in meetings and parades, put up posters and employed various other means to warmly hail the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council, to voice firm support for the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the dismissal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party and to express firm support for the resolute measures of exercising proletarian dictatorship over the handful of class enemies stirring up the counter-revolutionary political incident at the Tienanmen Square. They indignantly denounced the reactionary crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the counter-revolutionary sabotage activities of the handful of class enemies. They firmly supported the dauntless heroic spirit and the resolute and brave revolutionary action of the worker-militiamen, the people's policemen and the PLA guards of Peking. They expressed their will to learn from them and salute them!

The extremely wise and correct resolutions of the CCP Central Committee have reflected the desire and demand of the whole Party, the whole Army and the people of the whole country. They have gladdened the hearts of the people, heightened the revolutionary morale of the proletariat and deflated the arrogance of the bourgeoisie. The unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing stubbornly pushed a counter-revolutionary revisionist line, represented the bourgeoisie in conducting a frenzied attack against the proletariat, reversed the correct appraisal of the great cultural revolution and settled accounts with it, and rabidly attempted to topple the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism. He refused to accept the criticism and help given him by Chairman Mao, the CCP Central

Committee and the broad masses of people. The nature of his problem has already become one of antagonistic contradiction. The resolution of the CCP Central Committee to dismiss him from all posts both inside and outside the Party is a great victory won in the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, a great victory for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and a telling blow to the class enemies at home and abroad.

The counter-revolutionary incident at Tienanmen Square is the death-bed struggle of the class enemies against socialism and a glaring exposure of the opposition of the bourgeoisie within the Party to the proletariat. This handful of class enemies dared to face universal condemnation, openly raised the ensign of support for Teng Hsiao-p'ing, used the same words as those of Lin Piao's counter-revolutionary coup d'etat "Outline of Project '571'," frenziedly and viciously attacked the great leader Chairman Mao, plotted to split the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and rabidly attempted to divert the general orientation of the current struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing and to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. This was definitely neither a fortuitous nor isolated incident, but a planned, organized and long premeditated affair. However, the day the counter-revolutionaries act in an unruly manner is the time of their destruction. In going against the tide, this handful of counter-revolutionaries have received their just punishment, and their conspiracy has met with complete bankruptcy.

The revolution is developing and the struggle goes on. Our provincial Party committee and the Party organizations at various levels in the whole province, the whole body of Party members and the people of the whole province are resolved to rally more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and to obey the orders of Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee in all our actions. We will study more seriously the important instructions given by Chairman Mao and the series of documents of the CCP Central Committee, persist in taking class struggle as the key link, firmly grasp the general orientation of the struggle, aim the spearhead of the struggle at the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing and thoroughly expose and criticize his counter-revolutionary revisionist line and his crimes. We will bring into full play the role of the Party organizations at various levels as a fighting fortress and the role of the Party members as the vanguard and model. The leading members should stand at the forefront of the movement, set the pace in studying, exposing and criticizing, and resolutely carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts! We will strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, raise our revolutionary vigilance. No matter where the class enemies may carry out sabotage and make trouble, we must resolutely hit them resolutely and in time. We must persist in grasping revolution, promoting production and other work and preparedness against war, do all our work well and develop the current excellent situation. We must take concrete actions to defend our great leader Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of our socialist motherland. Let us unite to win still greater victories!

The CCP Shantung Provincial Committee

April 8, 1976

Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

After "The resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council" and "The resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the dismissal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party" were announced, the CCP Shansi Provincial Committee has carried out a serious study and discussion of these two resolutions and unanimously agreed that the wise decision of the great leader Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao is a great victory won in the current struggle for beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts and a reflection of the common wish of the whole Party, the whole Army and the people of the whole country. We wholly support these two wise resolutions of the CCP Central Committee, indignantly denounce the reactionary crimes of that unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing and firmly support the revolutionary action taken by the worker-militia, the people's police and the broad masses of revolutionary people in Peking against the counter-revolutionary political incident at the Tienanmen Square. This revolutionary action has greatly heightened the morale of the revolutionary people and deflated the arrogance of the class enemies and the bourgeoisie within the Party. It is a very good thing! It is fine indeed!

In the current great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, we are resolved to seriously study the important instructions given by Chairman Mao, to strengthen Party leadership over the movement, to firmly grasp the general orientation of the struggle and to thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist program and line. We will take class struggle as the key link, unremittingly strengthen and consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat, pay close attention to the new trend of the class struggle and resolutely suppress all counter-revolutionary activities. We will grasp revolution, promote production and other work and preparedness against war and carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

The CCP Shansi Provincial Committee

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, our provincial Party committee called an extraordinary enlarged session of its standing committee, listened to the important broadcast from the Central People's Broadcasting Station and carried out a serious discussion. The meeting was attended by responsible comrades of the standing committee of the provincial Party committee, the standing committee of the provincial revolutionary committee and departments directly under the provincial authorities and responsible comrades of the CCP Hofei Municipal Committee, and the Party committees of the PLA unit stationed in Hofei and of the universities. All comrades attending the meeting firmly

supported the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the dismissal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. All unanimously agreed that these wise resolutions adopted by the CCP Central Committee in accordance with Chairman Mao's proposal are an expression of the common desire of the whole Party, the whole Army and the people of the whole country, and mean a telling blow to the class enemies at home and abroad. With the greatest proletarian revolutionary indignation, the comrades denounced the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the crimes of the handful of class enemies in stirring up the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. They unanimously pointed out: This revolutionary action of the Peking worker-militiamen working in close cooperation with the people's policemen and the PLA guards in exercising proletarian dictatorship over the handful of counter-revolutionaries is very good. We firmly support it. We must fight in unity and take solid actions at all costs to defend the great leader Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of the socialist motherland. We will rally more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and firmly and unswervingly carry through to the end the great struggle for beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

That night, apart from notifying Party organizations all over the province to organize the cadres and people to listen to the important broadcast from the Central People's Broadcasting Station, we sent urgent telephone messages to the Party committees of various prefectures and municipalities, of all departments directly under the provincial authorities and of all universities, calling on them to show a clearcut attitude, to immediately organize the broad masses of cadres and people to create public opinions and hold meetings in an organized way to voice firm support for the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee and indignantly denounce the crimes committed by Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the handful of counter-revolutionaries. Party committees at all levels will firmly stand at the forefront of the movement, fully mobilize the masses, firmly adhere to the general orientation of the struggle, thoroughly criticize the crimes of Teng Hsiao-p'ing in carrying out restoration and regression and whip up a new upsurge of beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. They will persevere in grasping revolution, promoting production and other work and preparedness against war, and use the outstanding achievements in revolution and production to hit back at the frenzied provocations waged by Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the handful of class enemies. They will heighten revolutionary vigilance, strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat and resolutely attack the sabotage activities of the class enemies. They will strengthen centralized Party leadership, resolutely work in accordance with the instructions of Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee, strictly obey orders in all their actions and advance in the wake of victory along the course charted by Chairman Mao. Let ^{us} unite to win still greater victories.

The CCP Anhwei Provincial Committee

April 7, 1976

Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, our standing committee collectively listened to the important broadcast from the Central People's Broadcasting Station. Immediately after that, we held a serious and conscientious discussion. We wholly support the resolutions--which were unanimously adopted by the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee in accordance with Chairman Mao's proposal--on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council, and on the dismissal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. We unanimously agree that these two resolutions are extremely wise, timely and correct.

All of us express boundless indignation against the handful of class enemies who dared to blatantly stir up counter-revolutionary activities at Tienanmen Square in Peking, to openly aim the spearhead at the great leader Chairman Mao and to frenziedly attempt to reverse the general orientation of the criticism against Teng Hsiao-p'ing. We firmly support Comrade Wu Te's broadcast message made at the Tienanmen Square; we firmly support the revolutionary action of the worker-militiamen, the people's policemen and the PLA guards of Peking.

We are resolved to rally more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, to follow closely Chairman Mao's great strategic dispositions, to study seriously Chairman Mao's important instructions, and to obey resolutely the orders given by Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee. We will do whatever Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee tell us to do. We will indignantly denounce Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes in frenziedly attempting to topple the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism, criticize more thoroughly Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line, firmly adhere to the general orientation of the struggle and carry through to the end the struggle for beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

Heilungkiang Province is situated on the frontline of combating revisionism, so we must raise our revolutionary vigilance a hundredfold, be prepared at all times to grasp the new trend of the class struggle, expose in time and attack resolutely the sabotage activities of the handful of class enemies. We will perseveringly take class struggle as the key link and take solid actions in grasping revolution, promoting production and other work and preparedness against war, so as to defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of the socialist motherland. We will go further to consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat, develop the excellent situation and strive for still greater victories.

The CCP Heilungkiang Provincial Committee

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

With boundless excitement we have seriously discussed the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee and the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. We unanimously express full support for the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council; we firmly support the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. We all agree that the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee are a wise decision made by our great leader Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee and a great victory for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line; they are completely compatible with the common desire of the whole Party, the whole Army and the people of the whole country and fully express the common desire of the 18 million people of various nationalities in our province of Kansu; the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee have greatly heightened the revolutionary morale of the proletariat and deflated the arrogance of the bourgeoisie and dealt a telling blow to imperialism, revisionism and reactionaries and to the bourgeoisie within the Party, and they are of extremely important significance to us in adhering to the Party's basic line, combating and guarding against revisionism, consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat and carrying through to the end the struggle for beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

With the greatest proletarian revolutionary indignation, we denounce and criticize the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the criminal act of the handful of class enemies in stirring up the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square; we firmly support the exercise of proletarian dictatorship over this handful of class enemies. We unanimously hold that this counter-revolutionary political incident is not an isolated or fortitious case; it manifests that, under the excellent situation of the victorious development of the struggle waged by the people of the whole country to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, the unrepentant capitalist-roads within the Party and the counter-revolutionaries in society are not reconciled to their defeat but wage a death-bed struggle. We absolutely will not tolerate their frenzied attack on the great leader Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao. Taking resolute measures, the CCP Central Committee used the iron fist of the dictatorship of the proletariat to smash their counter-revolutionary conspiracy and deflated reactionary arrogance of the class enemies. This is entirely correct and extremely timely. We will resolutely fight against anyone who opposes our great leader Chairman Mao or attempts to split the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao.

Under the wise leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee, the situation of revolution and production throughout Kansu Province is excellent and the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is developing healthily. Faced with this serious class struggle, we will rally more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, seriously study Chairman Mao's important instructions,

firmly bear in mind the Party's basic line, perseveringly take class struggle as the key link, maintain revolutionary vigilance of a high degree, pay close attention to the new trend of the class struggle, thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line and his crimes in frenziedly attempting to topple the dictatorship of the proletariat and restoring capitalism. Taking solid actions of grasping revolution and promoting production and other work and preparedness against war, we will defend the great leader Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the capital of the great socialist motherland and resolutely smash all sabotage and conspiracies of the class enemies. We will firmly adhere to the general orientation of the struggle, carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will go further to consolidate and develop the excellent situation of revolution and production in our province.

Let us unite to win still greater victories.

The CCP Kansu Provincial Committee
The Kansu Provincial Revolutionary Committee

April 7, 1976

(NCNA April 9, 1976)

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CCP Committees of Peking, Shanghai and Tientsin Municipalities, of Kwangsi Chuang Autonomous Region and of Shensi, Hopei, Yunnan, Kiangsi, Chekiang and Fukien Provinces Firmly Support the Wise Decisions Made by Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee

- they report or cable severally to the great leader Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee, expressing their determination to rally more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and to fully mobilize the masses to penetratingly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes and carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts

(Peking Jen-min Jih-pao April 11, 1976)

Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

On the proposal of our great leader Chairman Mao, the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee unanimously adopted the resolution appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China and the resolution dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. These resolutions are extremely wise and timely. They fully express the wishes of the broad masses of Party members and people. They are a major event in the political life of the whole Party and the whole Chinese people, a major event concerning the future and destiny of our Party and our country and a wise decision for combating and guarding against revisionism, consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat and preventing capitalist restoration. We firmly support them.

The recent counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square is a prominent manifestation of the acute struggle between the two classes, the two roads and the two lines. It is the inevitable result of Teng Hsiao-p'ing's Right-deviation attempt to reverse verdicts and his all-out efforts to push the revisionist line in opposition to Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. It is a heinous performance of the death-bed struggle put up by the bourgeoisie and all reactionary forces both inside and outside the Party represented by him. The incident at Tienanmen Square is an organized, planned and premeditated counter-revolutionary political incident. Under the guise of commemorating the late Premier Chou En-lai and revolutionary martyrs during the Ch'ing Ming Festival, a handful of class enemies made counter-revolutionary speeches and posted reactionary poems and slogans, maliciously attacking our great leader Chairman Mao and attempting to split the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and divert the general orientation of the criticism of Teng Hsiao-p'ing. They carried out counter-revolutionary activities at Tienanmen Square in broad daylight, set fire to a barracks of the PLA, beat up the worker-militiamen, the people's policemen and the PLA guards and stormed into the Great Hall of the People. Never had such a reactionary incident happened since the founding of the new China. This fully exposed the sinister aim of the class enemies

attempting to make use of the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square to create disorder throughout the country, to laud Teng Hsiao-p'ing and to stage an all-round restoration of capitalism. The broad masses of revolutionary people who have gone through tempering in the great proletarian cultural revolution and the criticism of Lin Piao and Confucius, and particularly the worker-militiamen, the people's policemen and the PLA guards, were filled with great proletarian indignation and waged a brave, dogged struggle against the class enemies.

Under the direct leadership of Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee, resolute and effective measures were taken to deal a telling blow at the arrogance of the class enemies and to rapidly crush the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. The CCP Central Committee immediately dismissed Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. This meant a serious blow to the class enemies both inside and outside the country and truly gladdened the hearts of the people. It was a mighty victory for the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts and a mighty victory for Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. On the evening of April 7, when the broad masses of people heard the two resolutions from the Central People's Broadcasting Station, they leaped with joy, were in high mettle and converged from all sides at Tienanmen Square, holding a parade in celebration of the victory.

The counter-revolutionary political incident of Tienanmen Square is a good thing for it has exposed the enemy and educated and steeled the people. It has profoundly impressed the people that the capitalist-roaders are still on the capitalist road, the enemy will definitely not lay down his sword and the struggle goes on. Class enemies both inside and outside the country and, in particular, the bourgeoisie within the Party will frenziedly offer resistance and make trouble. We must raise our revolutionary vigilance a hundred fold, guard against the mood of lethargy and laxation and pay constant attention to new trends of the class struggle. We must rely on the masses and mobilize them to advance in the wake of victory, thoroughly expose the schemes and intrigues of the counter-revolutionaries and drag out the behind-the-scene master-mind of this counter-revolutionary incident. We must strictly differentiate between the two types of qualitatively different contradictions, unite with more than 95 percent of the cadres and people and isolate and hit at the small handful of class enemies. As for the small number of people who were hoodwinked by rumors, we must carry out meticulous political and ideological work on them, raise their consciousness, help them draw clear lines of demarcation and get rid of the pernicious influence, and unite as one with them against the enemy.

In order to consolidate and extend the victory of this struggle, we must place the study of Chairman Mao's important instructions in the primary position, firmly adhere to the general orientation of the struggle, expose deeply and thoroughly and criticize, topple and discredit Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line and carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We are determined to take class struggle as the key link, to grasp revolution, to promote production and other work and preparedness against war, and to take solid actions to defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, the great achievements made in the great proletarian cultural revolution and the criticism of Lin Piao and Confucius, and the great

capital of the socialist motherland, to consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat and to develop the excellent current situation. We will rally around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao to win still greater victories.

The CCP Peking Municipal Committee,
April 9, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

We warmly hail and firmly support the resolution of the CCP Central Committee appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council, a resolution unanimously adopted by the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee on Chairman Mao's proposal; we warmly hail and firmly support the resolution of the CCP Central Committee dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party, a resolution unanimously adopted by the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee on Chairman Mao's proposal. These two resolutions are wise decisions made by our great leader Chairman Mao. They are an important victory of the struggle personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts and a heavy blow on class enemies both inside and outside the country and particularly on the capitalist-roaders within the Party. They express the wishes of the ten million army-men and civilians in Shanghai. When the people of the whole municipality heard the broadcast, they were delighted and quickly gathered for a parade. The sky was reverberated with the beating of drums and gongs and the noise of firecrackers, and jubilation reigned everywhere. This fortifies our determination to carry the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line through to the end.

The CCP Central Committee adopted resolute measures on the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square and exercised proletarian dictatorship over the handful of class enemies, thereby greatly invigorating the spirit of the proletariat and the revolutionary people and reducing the arrogance of the handful of class enemies. Whoever tries to carry out counter-revolutionary violence in China and acts as an enemy to the people of the whole country will be lifting a rock only to drop it on his own feet and is speeding up his own destruction!

We will unite still more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, take class struggle as the key link, fully mobilize the masses, conscientiously study Chairman Mao's important instructions, thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line, resolutely settle accounts with Teng Hsiao-p'ing's reactionary crimes, scathingly denounce the counter-revolutionary crimes of the handful of class enemies, perseveringly grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, further strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat and take solid actions to defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central

Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the fruits of victory of the great proletarian cultural revolution.

Long live the victory of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line!

A long, long life to our great leader Chairman Mao!

The CCP Shanghai Municipal Committee
The Shanghai Municipal Revolutionary Committee

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

We held an enlarged meeting of our standing committee on the evening of April 7. At the meeting, Comrade Hsieh Hsüeh-kung, First Secretary of the CCP Tientsin Municipal Committee, transmitted "The Resolution of the CCP Central Committee on Appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council" and "The Resolution of the CCP Central Committee on Dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from All Posts both Inside and Outside the Party." Following that, we listened to an important announcement from the Central People's Broadcasting Station. Filled with deep proletarian feeling toward the great leader Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, the comrades attending the meeting warmly hailed the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and firmly supported the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. All unanimously agreed that: Under the excellent situation of the victorious development of the struggle personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, the CCP Central Committee has been extremely wise and extremely correct in adopting these two important resolutions in good time. These two resolutions fully manifest that our Party is stronger and more united and the dictatorship of the proletariat has been consolidated on an unprecedented scale. They express the common aspiration of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of various nationalities of the whole country. They represent the fundamental interests of the proletariat and the broad masses of working people in China.

With the greatest proletarian anger, we denounce the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes in frenziedly attempting to topple the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism; we condemn the criminal activity of the handful of class enemies in creating the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. The counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square was neither fortitious nor isolated. It was a frenzied counter-attack and death-bed struggle waged by the counter-revolutionary restorationist forces under the current situation of the victorious development of the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. They purposely created this counter-revolutionary incident to point the spearhead directly at Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee, openly hoisted the banner of supporting Teng

Hsiao-p'ing and schemed to push this chief representative of the bourgeoisie back onto the stage to play the role of Nagy and restore capitalism. Under the wise leadership of Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee, the worker-militiamen of Peking, with the cooperation of the people's policemen and the PLA guards, smashed in time the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen square. The ignominious defeat of the handful of class enemies has truly gladdened the people's hearts. This is a heavy blow to the class enemies both inside and outside the country and particularly the bourgeoisie within the Party; this is a great victory won in the struggle personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

We unanimously express our will to rally more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, to firmly and unswervingly implement Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and to resolutely implement the series of instructions given by Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao. We are determined to lead the Party members, the revolutionary cadres and the broad masses of people of the whole municipality to propagate with great fanfare the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee. We resolutely support the revolutionary actions of the worker-militiamen, the people's policemen and the PLA guards of Peking. We will take solid actions to defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of our socialist motherland. We will continue to study seriously the important instructions given by Chairman Mao, firmly adhere to the general orientation of the struggle, thoroughly criticize the crimes committed by the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing, thoroughly criticize, topple and discredit him, deeply and penetratingly criticize his counter-revolutionary revisionist line and carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We must heighten our revolutionary vigilance and pay attention to the new trend of class struggle. As regards the class enemies creating counter-revolutionary rumors to confuse the people, attempting to attack and split the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and carrying out sabotage and disturbance, we must rely on the masses to track them down sternly, hit at them resolutely and exercise proletarian dictatorship over them. We are determined to go on taking class struggle as the key link and to grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war. We will go further to consolidate and strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, to develop the excellent situation of revolution and production in Tientsin and to win still greater victories!

The CCP Tientsin Municipal Committee
April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

After listening to the announcement from the Central People's Broadcasting Station on the evening of April 7, our standing committee immediately held a discussion. At the same time, the broad masses of cadres and people of the autonomous region also organized reception of the broadcast

and held discussions. All unanimously agree: The resolution of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party are extremely wise and are agreeable to the will of the people. The resolutions of the CCP Central Committee have expressed the common desire of the whole Party, the whole Army, and the people of the whole country. They have greatly enhanced the revolutionary spirit of the proletariat and reduced the hauteur of the handful of class enemies. All of us are extremely angry at the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square created by the handful of class enemies. We express firm support for the exercise of proletarian dictatorship over the handful of counter-revolutionaries by the heroic worker-militiamen, the people's policemen and the PLA guards of Peking and extend our sincere solicitations to the comrades who have been wounded. At the strong request of the broad masses of cadres, all localities throughout the region will separately hold mass meetings tomorrow (April 8) to express their firm support for the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee and to angrily denounce the crimes of the handful of counter-revolutionaries in creating this counter-revolutionary political incident. We hold that since the handful of class enemies have openly hoisted the banner of supporting the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing, it clearly shows that he is one hundred percent the chief representative of the capitalist restorationist forces. We are determined to take class struggle as the key link in carrying out the work properly in every sector and to take solid actions to defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. We definitely will rally more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, lead and closely rely on the people of the whole region, keep firmly to the general orientation of the struggle, thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line, carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, and strive for still greater victories in socialist revolution and socialist construction.

The CCP Kwangsi Chuang Autonomous Regional
Committee
11 p.m., April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

The resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party represent the fundamental interests of the proletariat and the broad masses of working people and have fully expressed the wishes of all Party members and the more than twenty million people of our province. We, the CCP Shensi Provincial Committee, unanimously pledge our firm support for them.

In the excellent situation of the victorious development of the struggle personally initiated and led by our great leader Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, a handful of class enemies rabidly created the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. They sabotaged the criticism of Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the struggle for beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, pointed the spearhead at our great leader Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee and attempted to split the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and to topple the dictatorship of the proletariat. This is something we absolutely will not tolerate. Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee have adopted firm and resolute measures, smashing this counter-revolutionary incident in time. This is a great victory for us in the struggle for and against the reversal of verdicts and for and against restoration. This victory is a telling blow to the class enemies both inside and outside the country. It will provide a further impetus to the deepening development of the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts and will consolidate and strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat.

At present, an excellent situation prevails in our province. However, there will still be resistance and twists and turns on the road of advance. The counter-revolutionary incident at Tienanmen Square has made us realize more profoundly that "we must never forget classes and class struggle." In the historical period of socialism, the class struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie is protracted and complex and at times very violent. We are determined--under the leadership of the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao--to conscientiously study and implement the series of Chairman Mao's important instructions, adhere to the Party's basic line, take class struggle as the key link, keep firmly to the general orientation of the struggle, continue to carry out penetratingly the struggle for beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's reactionary crimes and his counter-revolutionary revisionist line, resolutely hit at the sabotage activities of the counter-revolutionaries, grasp revolution, promote production and other work and preparedness against war, take solid actions to defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, consolidate and develop the great gains of the great proletarian cultural revolution and the movement to criticize Lin Piao and Confucius, and strive for a still greater victory along the course indicated by Chairman Mao.

The CCP Shensi Provincial Committee
April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, after listening to the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party, the Jen-min Jih-pao report on the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square and Comrade Wu Te's broadcast speech at Tienanmen Square, we held a serious discussion at once. On April 8, we held a mass rally attended by 100,000 people from the various sectors of the Party, the government, the army, civilian organizations and schools. Leading comrades at the provincial,

prefectural and municipal levels, responsible comrades of the local garrison and the people unanimously express firm support for the two wise resolutions of the CCP Central Committee and angrily denounce the reactionary crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the criminal act of the handful of class enemies in creating the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square.

The broad masses of cadres and the people unanimously hold that the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, which was unanimously approved by the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee on Chairman Mao's proposal, is a major event of the Party and the state. In excitement, they say: This wise decision made by Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee has fully expressed the wishes of the whole Party, the whole Army and the whole Chinese people and reflected our Party's matchless strength and great unity. It is a telling blow to the handful of class enemies who frenziedly attempted to split the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and to carry out counter-revolutionary sabotage activities; it is the greatest inspiration to the broad masses of revolutionary people.

The broad masses of cadres and people unanimously hold that: The resolution of the CCP Central Committee on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party is entirely correct. Teng Hsiao-p'ing is an old-time unrepentant capitalist-roader. Before the great cultural revolution, he took part in the formulation and promotion of Liu Shao-ch'i's counter-revolutionary revisionist line. When the great cultural revolution began, he partnered with Liu Shao-ch'i to concoct a bourgeois reactionary line to suppress the revolutionary mass movement. Upon resuming work, he hastily cast forth the revisionist program of "taking the three directives as the key link," pushed the revisionist line, reversed the correct appraisal of the great cultural revolution and settled accounts with it. Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee tried time and again to educate him and save him, but he remained a representative of the bourgeoisie, put up a stubborn resistance and refused to mend his ways, so his problem turned into one of the nature of an antagonistic contradiction. His dismissal from all posts both inside and outside the Party by the CCP Central Committee is entirely agreeable to the demand of the whole Party, the whole Army and the people of the whole country. All comrades express their will to resolutely defend and implement Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and to struggle against Teng Hsiao-p'ing to the end.

Comrade Wu Teh's speech and the Jen-min Jih-pao report have completely exposed the sinister scheme of the handful of counter-revolutionaries. These counter-revolutionaries openly hoisted the banner of supporting Teng Hsiao-p'ing. This precisely explains that Teng Hsiao-p'ing is the chief representative of the bourgeoisie and speaks for the wishes of all class enemies both inside and outside the country for restoration. The people of the capital vigorously rose to hit back at this handful of counter-revolutionary rioters, quickly putting them to rout and complete defeat. This explains that the class enemies are extremely isolated and weak and that the strength of our dictatorship of the proletariat is infinitely strong and invincible. We express firm support and warm praises to the revolutionary action of the people of Peking. The counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square shows that the current class struggle is acute and complicated. Beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is a serious class struggle. It will invariably meet with frenzied resistance

and disturbance from class enemies at home and abroad and in particular, from the bourgeoisie within the Party. We will heighten our revolutionary vigilance, pay constant attention to the new trend of the class struggle and resolutely expose and hit at the sabotage activities of the handful of class enemies.

At present, the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts has already been carried out victoriously in our province; the criticism against Teng Hsiao-p'ing gradually develops in depth. The situation on the whole is excellent. The comrades say: We will rally more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and take solid actions to defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of our socialist motherland. We must continue to study conscientiously Chairman Mao's important instructions, closely follow the strategic dispositions charted by Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle, and thoroughly expose and criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line. We will grasp revolution, promote production and other work and preparedness against war, continue to carry out properly the socialist revolution in the various spheres of the superstructure, carry out properly the socialist revolution in the various spheres of the superstructure, carry out properly industrial and agricultural production and the work in other fields and develop the excellent situation. Let us unite to win still greater victories.

The CCP Hopei Provincial Committee
April 8, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

The resolution of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council is a wise decision made by our great leader Chairman Mao. The resolution of the CCP Central Committee on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party is the most resolute and most effective measure for beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. The problem of Teng Hsiao-p'ing has already turned into one of the nature of an antagonistic contradiction. These two wise resolutions of the CCP Central Committee have fully expressed the wishes of the whole Party, the whole Army and the people of the whole country and dealt a telling blow to the class enemies both inside and outside the country. With profound proletarian feeling toward Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee headed by him, we all give wholehearted support for the two wise resolutions of the CCP Central Committee and warmly hail the great victory of the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

We firmly support the exercise of proletarian dictatorship by the worker-militiamen, the people's policemen and the PLA guards over the handful of class enemies creating the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. This counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square was premeditated, planned and organized. The small handful of class enemies rabidly and viciously attacked our great leader Chairman Mao, schemed to split the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and made

a death-bed struggle in an attempt to reverse the general orientation of the present struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing and to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. This can only be a daydream and their wishful thinking. The smashing of the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square is a heavy blow to the handful of class enemies and a great victory of the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. It has demonstrated the powerful strength of the dictatorship of the proletariat, greatly boosted the revolutionary spirit of the proletariat and greatly reduced the hauteur of the class enemies. We warmly hail this great victory.

Teng Hsiao-p'ing is an unrepentant capitalist-roader and the chief representative of the bourgeoisie. He opposed taking class struggle as the key link, altered the Party's basic line, energetically practiced conspiracy and intrigues, and tried to split the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and restore capitalism. With the greatest proletarian anger we denounce Teng Hsiao-p'ing's reactionary crimes. In this mighty struggle to beat the Right-deviation to reverse verdicts, we will obey what Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee say, closely follow the great strategic dispositions charted by Chairman Mao, place the study of the series of Chairman Mao's important instructions in the first position, take class struggle as the key link, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing, raise our class vigilance, sternly track down the counter-revolutionary rumors and resolutely hit at the class enemies sabotaging the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing and to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will adhere to the policy of grasping revolution and promoting production and other work and preparedness against war, take solid actions to defend our great leader Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, and carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

The CCP Yunnan Provincial Committee
April 8, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, we listened to the important announcement broadcast by the Central People's Broadcasting Station. The members of our standing committee who were at the headquarters immediately carried out study and discussion. All comrades present expressed unanimously: We firmly support the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. They unanimously agreed that: These wise decisions made by Chairman Mao are a telling blow to the class enemies both inside and outside the country and to the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing. They greatly boost the spirit of the proletariat and reduce the hauteur of the class enemies. They are a tremendous inspiration to the hundreds of millions of army-men and people throughout the country.

All comrades present unanimously express the greatest proletarian anger against the counter-revolutionary incident at Tienanmen Square. From this serious counter-revolutionary incident at Tienanmen Square. From this serious counter-revolutionary incident, they see clearly that this struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is a major battle between the two classes, the two roads and the two lines. We will take class struggle as the key link and resolutely smash this counter-revolutionary adverse current.

The comrades present are determined to rally closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, to take a firm and clearcut stand and to resolutely defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. They will conscientiously study the series of Chairman Mao's important instructions, firmly keep to the general orientation of the criticism of Teng Hsiao-p'ing, raise vigilance a hundred fold against the frenzied opposition and disturbance carried out by the class enemies and, in particular, the bourgeoisie within the Party, resolutely attack the sabotage activities of the counter-revolutionaries, and unite with over 95 percent of the cadres and the masses to carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

The CCP Kiangsi Provincial Committee
April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

This evening, our standing committee collectively listened to the important announcement broadcast by the Central People's Broadcasting Station. Immediately after that, we held a discussion. We firmly support the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. We unanimously hold that the decisions made by the CCP Central Committee have been very wise. We firmly support the resolute measures taken by the CCP Central Committee against the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. We firmly support Comrade Wu Te's broadcast speech.

At 10.30 p.m. that evening, we held a provincial telephone conference participated in by responsible members of prefectural, municipal and county Party committees and units under the provincial authorities. We called upon various localities to quickly transmit to all households the two wise resolutions of the CCP Central Committee, the resolute measures taken by the CCP Central Committee against the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square, and Comrade Wu Te's broadcast speech. The people of the whole province will rally more closely around the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and take solid actions to defend our great leader Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of the socialist motherland. They will crush all sabotage and conspiracies of the class enemies, thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes in attempting to topple

the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism, and carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

The CCP Chekiang Provincial Committee
April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee:

The resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party have greatly invigorated the spirit of the proletariat and reduced the reactionary hauteur of the unrepentant capitalist-robbers and the handful of class enemies. They have expressed the wishes of the whole Party, the whole Army and the people of the whole country. Our standing committee unanimously expresses its firm support for these two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee. From the broadcast we heard that the handful of counter-revolutionaries created the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square and openly aimed the spearhead at our great leader Chairman Mao and the CCP Central Committee headed by him. This is something we absolutely cannot tolerate. We are extremely angry against it. We firmly support the revolutionary action of exercising proletarian dictatorship over the handful of class enemies who created the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. Under the leadership of the CCP Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, we will resolutely follow the dispositions of the CCP Central Committee, overcome all resistance and interference, thoroughly expose and criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line, hit back at the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts and take solid actions to defend Chairman Mao, the CCP Central Committee and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. Fukien is situated on the frontline of coastal defense. We will take class struggle as the key link, raise our revolutionary vigilance, strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, resolutely beat back the sabotage activities of the counter-revolutionaries, and take solid actions of grasping revolution and promoting production and other work and preparedness against war to develop the excellent revolutionary situation and carry to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation to reverse verdicts.

The CCP Fukien Provincial Committee
April 7, 1976

(NCNA, April 10, 1976)

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CCP Committees of Liaoning, Kirin, Kiangsu, Szechuan and Honan Provinces, of Tibet Autonomous Region and of Peking Units, Canton Units, Wuhan Units, Lanchow Units and Kunming Units of the PLA Resolutely Support the Brilliant Decisions of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee

- they separately send cables and write reports to the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee expressing their determination to take concrete actions in safeguarding Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line

(Peking Jen-min Jih-pao April 12, 1976)

On the evening of April 7, we heard the broadcast from the Central People's Broadcasting Station. We all expressed with one voice resolute support for the resolutions unanimously approved by the Political Bureau at the suggestion of the great leader Chairman Mao on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council of the Chinese People's Republic and on the removal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. In opposing Chairman Mao and opposing Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, Teng Hsiao-p'ing has thoroughly exposed his true features of an unrepentant capitalist-roader. To remove him from all his posts inside and outside the Party is to rid our Party of a big hidden source of trouble. We unanimously hold that the two resolutions of the Party Central Committee are brilliant decisions of the great leader Chairman Mao and embody the common wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country. This is of major far-reaching significance in combating and preventing revisionism and consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat.

We express great indignation over the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. This counter-revolutionary political incident shows that the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts has hit at the vital of the reactionaries represented by Teng Hsiao-p'ing, the capitalist-roader within the Party. All counter-revolutionary conspiratorial and sabotage activities, though blatant for a time, can never get anywhere in the face of the powerful dictatorship of the proletariat. We join the people of the Capital in hailing the victory in smashing this counter-revolutionary political incident.

At present, the struggle personally initiated and led by the great leader Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is unfolding triumphantly. Under the leadership of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, we must lead the people of the whole province in further deepening the study of Chairman Mao's important instructions and deepening the study of the two resolutions of the Party Central Committee, in criticizing in depth Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line, in adhering to the guideline of grasping revolution and stimulating production and other work and preparedness against war, and in raising revolutionary vigilance and resolutely hitting at the class enemy's sabotage activities. We will take concrete action to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee and Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, take class struggle as the

key link and resolutely adhere to the Party's basic line. We swear to carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

The CCP Liaoning Provincial Committee
April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

As soon as our standing committee had heard from the radio the two resolutions of the Party Central Committee, the Jen-min Jih-pao report on the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square and Comrade Wu Te's broadcast speech at Tienanmen Square, it conducted a solemn and serious discussion under the chairmanship of Comrade Wang Huai-hsiang (王淮湘). Its members unanimously expressed their will: to completely support the resolution suggested by the great leader Chairman Mao and unanimously adopted by the Political Bureau on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council, and to unanimously support the resolution suggested by the great leader Chairman Mao and unanimously adopted by the Political Bureau on the removal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. We, the Provincial Party Committee, hold that the brilliant resolutions of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee have given full expression to the strong revolutionary demand and common wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of all nationalities in the country and are a great victory in the struggle personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line and beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. This is a heavy blow to the class enemies at home and abroad in their vain attempt to practice counter-revolutionary restoration in China and is a tremendous inspiration to the whole Party, the whole army and the people of all nationalities in the country.

We are filled with infinite indignation against the handful of class enemies who dared to perpetrate a counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. At hearing that under the leadership of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, the army and civilians of the capital have quickly smashed this counter-revolutionary political incident, we are overwhelmed with joy. This victory has especially served to show that "reversing correct verdicts goes against the will of the people," beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts wins the great support of the people and suppressing counter-revolution brings great joy to the people. On behalf of the whole body of Party members and the people of all nationalities in Kirin province, we salute the people of Peking who have acted bravely to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and the great capital of our socialist motherland. We will learn from them.

The counter-revolutionary political incident at Peking Tienanmen Square shows that the bourgeois counter-revolutionary restorationist forces are feeble and making a deathbed struggle. This rabid attack from a handful

of class enemies has been smashed but they are not reconciled to their defeat. We soberly see that the struggle goes on and is very acute and heated. This breathtaking and life-or-death class struggle makes the revolutionary people further keep their eyes peeled, see more clearly the nature of the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line and beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, and fortify their determination to carry this struggle through to the end.

After hearing the radio broadcast, the masses in Changchun municipality and various other localities of our province enthusiastically held rallies and parades, resolutely supporting the brilliant resolutions of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee and indignantly condemning Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes and the counter-revolutionary sabotage activities at Tienanmen Square carried out by a handful of class enemies. We will rally more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, conscientiously study the series of Chairman Mao's important directives, take class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, lead the broad masses of Party members and people of the whole province in firmly keeping to the general orientation of the struggle, and deepen the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing and beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will raise revolutionary vigilance, keep a close watch on the trends of class struggle, act according to the Party Central Committee's guidelines and policies, hit out with accuracy at the sabotage activities of the class enemy, resolutely suppress counter-revolution, strive to grasp revolution and stimulate production and other work and preparedness against war, and take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of our socialist motherland.

Let us unite to win still greater victories!
Long live the dictatorship of the proletariat!
Long live Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line!
Long live the great, glorious and correct Chinese Communist Party!
Long live the great leader Chairman Mao!

The CCP Kirin Provincial Committee
April 9, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, as soon as we had heard the broadcast of the Central People's Broadcasting Station, we carried out study and held a discussion in a solemn and serious manner. We unanimously support the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council of the Chinese People's Republic and on the removal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. We hold that these two resolutions are brilliant and important decisions made by the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and are a great victory won in the

great proletarian cultural revolution and the movements to criticize Lin Piao and Confucius and to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts; they fully express the common wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country. We are filled with emotions and feel greatly inspired. The Party organizations at various levels and the broad masses of Party members, cadres and people in Kiangsu and the commanders and fighters of the Chinese PLA units stationed in Kiangsu all express their resolute support.

Under the brilliant leadership of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, decisive measures were taken on April 5 to smash the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. A heavy blow was dealt to the class enemies at home and abroad. This gives a big boost to the morale of the proletariat and the revolutionary people and makes a big dent in the pride of the class enemy. The people are greatly delighted with it. We fervently celebrate this great victory. This counter-revolutionary political incident has thoroughly exposed the reactionary features of Teng Hsiao-p'ing in his reversing correct verdicts and seeking restoration and especially aroused our great proletarian indignation against Teng Hsiao-p'ing. We indignantly condemn the counter-revolutionary crimes of a handful of class enemies and pay the highest respects to the worker militia, the people's police and the PLA guards in Peking who smashed the counter-revolutionary activities at Tienanmen Square. We extend earnest regards to those comrades who were gloriously wounded in the struggle. Under the leadership of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, we are determined to stand on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, take class struggle as the key link, firmly keep to the general direction of the struggle, conscientiously study the series of Chairman Mao's important directives, expose and criticize penetratingly Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist program, his counter-revolutionary revisionist line and his reactionary speeches and acts, carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, and do various tasks still better. We will take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and the capital of our great motherland.

The CCP Kiangsu Provincial Committee
1 a.m., April 8, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

We firmly support the resolutions of the Party Central Committee on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on the removal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. We indignantly condemn Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes in frenziedly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism. We indignantly condemn the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square perpetrated by a handful of class enemies and unanimously support the resolute measures of the dictatorship of the proletariat taken against this handful of counter-revolutionaries. Teng Hsiao-p'ing stubbornly pushed the counter-revolutionary revisionist line, acts on behalf of the bourgeoisie in launching a rabid attack against the proletariat, refuses to accept help from Chairman

Mao and the Party Central Committee in saving him and to accept criticism and education from the masses of people of the whole country. The nature of his problem has changed into that of an antagonistic contradiction. The two brilliant resolutions of the Party Central Committee reflect the wish and demand of the whole Party and the people of the whole country. This is a heavy blow at the class enemies at home and abroad and at the new and old bourgeoisie inside and outside the Party and a great victory for Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. We, Party Provincial Committee, and the Party members and the people of all nationalities of the whole province are determined to rally still more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, keep on seriously studying Chairman Mao's important instructions, bear firmly in mind the Party's basic line, firmly take class struggle as the key link, firmly keep to the general direction of the struggle, thoroughly expose and criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes, further deepen the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, and resolutely hit at all the sabotage activities conducted by the counter-revolutionaries. We will grasp revolution, stimulate production and other work and preparedness against war and carry forward the excellent situation in revolution. We will take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of the socialist motherland.

The CCP Szechuan Provincial Committee
April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

The Central People's Broadcasting Station broadcasted on the evening of April 7 the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee, the report on the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square, and Comrade Wu Te's speech. The members of our standing committee immediately held a discussion after they had collectively tuned in the broadcast. Filled with deep proletarian feelings toward the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, we resolutely support the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party, indignantly condemn the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing in frenziedly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism, and indignantly condemn the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square conducted by a handful of class enemies. The brilliant decisions of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee have expressed the common wish of the 60 million people of Honan. This is a great victory for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and a great victory in the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. Fine indeed is the revolutionary action taken by the revolutionary people of the capital to exercise the dictatorship of the proletariat over a handful of class enemies who conducted the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. It has given a

big boost to the revolutionary morale of the proletariat and made a big dent in the pride of the bourgeoisie. It is another heavy blow to the class enemies at home and abroad. We learn from and salute the worker militia, the people's police and the PLA guards who smashed the counter-revolutionary activities at Tienanmen Square. We extend earnest regards to the comrades who were gloriously wounded in the struggle.

The struggle personally initiated and led by the great leader Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is developing triumphantly. The torrent of the revolutionary mass movement is irresistible. We will rally more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, lead the people of the whole province in conscientiously studying the series of Chairman Mao's important directives, firmly keep to the general direction of the movement to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing, penetratingly expose and criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line and his crimes, hit back at the sabotage activities of a handful of class enemies, further consolidate and strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, take class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war and do various tasks well. We will carry forward the excellent situation in revolution and take concrete actions to safeguard the great leader Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and consolidate and develop the great fruits of the great proletarian cultural revolution and the movement to criticize Lin Piao and Confucius.

The CCP Honan Provincial Committee
April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

On April 7, after hearing the broadcast from the Central People's Broadcasting Station about the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council of the Chinese People's Republic and on the removal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party, the news report entitled, "The Counter-revolutionary Political Incident at Tienanmen Square," and Comrade Wu Te's broadcast speech. Our standing committee immediately started a serious study and discussion. We unanimously hold that the two resolutions of the Party Central Committee have spelled out what are in the minds of the whole Party, the whole army, and the people of all nationalities in the country and they are extremely brilliant, correct and timely. We will resolutely support them.

The counter-revolutionary incident created by a handful of counter-revolutionaries at Tienanmen Square was by no means accidental but was closely related to Teng Hsiao-p'ing. Though Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee gave him patient education trying to save him, yet Teng Hsiao-p'ing isolated himself from the Party and the people. This makes us realize that this great struggle personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao to beat

back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is a life-and-death struggle between the two classes and between the two lines and that class struggle is really independent of man's will. That a handful of counter-revolutionaries launch a rabid counter-attack in a vain attempt to disrupt the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation verdict-reversal wind is sheer daydreaming! The whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country will never allow that. We express our great indignation against the towering crimes of this handful of counter-revolutionaries. We strongly demand that a thorough-going effort be made in tracking down the handful of counter-revolutionaries and their master behind the scenes and that the dictatorship of the proletariat be resolutely exercised over them.

At present, the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is unfolding triumphantly in our region and the situation is very favorable. Through studying the two resolutions of the Party Central Committee, we are determined to lead the people of all nationalities and the revolutionary cadres and revolutionary intellectuals in the region to rally closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, constantly and firmly stand on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, firmly keep to the general direction of the struggle, thoroughly liquidate the reactionary crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing, indignantly condemn the towering crimes of the handful of class enemies in creating the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square, push the movement to a new height, and carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will at all times persist in taking class struggle as the key link, grasp revolution to stimulate production and other work and preparedness against war, consolidate and develop the great fruits of the great proletarian cultural revolution and carry forward the excellent situation. We will raise our vigilance, strengthen preparedness against war, build the southwestern borders of the motherland into an indestructible bastion of iron and steel, resolutely smash the disruption and harassment from all class enemies at home and abroad and take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and the great capital of the motherland - Peking.

In conclusion, on behalf of the people of all nationalities in Tibet, we pay the highest respects to the worker militia, the people's police and the army guards of the Capital. For those comrades gloriously wounded in the struggle, we express our affectionate concern.

The CCP Committee of Tibet Autonomous
Region,
April 8, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

Just at a time when the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country were conscientiously studying Chairman Mao's important instructions, criticizing in depth the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing, beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, grasping revolution to promote production and other work and preparedness against war, and at a crucial moment when a fierce struggle

between the two classes, the two roads and the two lines was underway, Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee made decisions right away and adopted two major resolutions on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on the removal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. These resolutions are extremely brilliant, correct and timely. They give expression to the common wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country. They give a big boost to the revolutionary morale of the proletariat and make a big dent in the reactionary arrogance of the bourgeoisie. They are a heavy blow to the class enemies at home and abroad. On behalf of the whole body of commanders and fighters of the PLA Peking units fighting by the side of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, we express our warm backing and resolute support for the two resolutions of the Party Central Committee.

The Party Central Committee's way of treating Teng Hsiao-p'ing is entirely correct. In the 9th struggle between the two lines, Teng Hsiao-p'ing was one of the chieftains of the revisionist line. In the great proletarian cultural revolution, Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee aided him, and the revolutionary masses educated him through criticism, giving him an opportunity to mend his ways. But he never changed his bourgeois nature. Not long after he resumed office, he again played fully his role in reversing verdicts and practicing restoration. In the current movement, Chairman Mao gave him education and once again gave him an opportunity to mend his ways. But he stubbornly stuck to his bourgeois stand and refused aid. This made the contradiction develop into one with the nature of an antagonistic contradiction. That the Party Central Committee removed him from all posts inside and outside the Party and made this resolution known to the world shows once again that our Party is great, glorious and correct and is full of life and vigor, united as one and invincible.

We warmly hail the revolutionary act of exercising the dictatorship of the proletariat over a handful of class enemies who perpetrated the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. Tienanmen Square is a solemn place where Chairman Mao has raised the first 5-starred red flag and reviewed the revolutionary ranks on many occasions. The handful of class enemies openly perpetrated here a counter-revolutionary political incident, directed the spearhead against the great leader Chairman Mao, attacked and tried to split the Party Central Committee and carried out a series of counter-revolutionary atrocities--this is a breath taking class struggle and is a premeditated, organized rabid counter-attack of the bourgeoisie on the proletariat. We are filled with infinite indignation over this. We can never tolerate it. We condemn it unanimously. We applaud and hail the revolutionary action taken by the heroic worker militia, the people's police and the PLA guards of the capital.

Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee: Our PLA Peking Units are placed in an extremely important strategic position and are shouldering the glorious task of safeguarding Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, the capital and the motherland. We will lead the whole body of commanders and fighters in taking class struggle as the key link, adhering to the Party's basic line, earnestly carrying out Chairman Mao's important instructions, firmly standing on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and doing all work according to the dispositions of Chairman Mao

and the Party Central Committee. We will firmly keep to the general orientation of struggle, direct the spearhead straight at Teng Hsiao-p'ing, expose and criticize him in depth, distinguish between the right and the wrong lines, draw a clear line of demarcation, eliminate the remaining poison and influence and carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will raise our revolutionary vigilance. Should the enemy dare to make trouble again, we will resolutely hit back. No matter what may happen, we swear to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. At the same time, we will seriously carry out the guideline of "grasping revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war," do various tasks well and, especially, strengthen preparedness against war, strictly guard against the enemy's surprise attacks, consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat and carry the proletarian revolution through to the end.

We respectfully wish the great leader Chairman Mao a long, long life!

The CCP Committee of the PLA Peking Units
April 9, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

The members of our standing committee and other leading comrades of our units listened to the important broadcast from the Central People's Broadcasting Station at 8 p.m., April 7. We unanimously express our will: to firmly support the resolutions of the Party Central Committee on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on the dismissal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. We hold that these two resolutions have given full expression to the wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country and are a great victory for Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. With great proletarian indignation, we criticize and denounce Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes in practicing revisionism and frenziedly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism, denounce the handful of class enemies who conducted the counter-revolutionary incident at Tienanmen Square, and resolutely support the decisive measures taken by the Party Central Committee and the people of the capital in exercising the dictatorship of the proletariat over this handful of class enemies. This victory has given a big boost to the morale of the revolutionary people and made a big dent in the class enemy's arrogance. We salute the worker militia, the people's police and the PLA guards of the capital. We are determined to rally more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, firmly stand on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, listen to the commands and orders of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, study in depth Chairman Mao's important instructions, thoroughly expose and criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line, and wrest still greater victories in the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. Our standing committee has decided to immediately notify all the army units under the PLA Peking units to listen to and study the two resolutions of the Party Central Committee, to resolutely support the resolutions of the Party

Central Committee and to condemn Teng Hsiao-p'ing's reactionary crimes and the crimes of the handful of class enemies who conducted the counter-revolutionary incident at the Tienanmen Square. It calls on all army units to take class struggle as the key link, grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, raise vigilance, get prepared for fight, safeguard the southern entrance of the motherland, be ready at all times to smash disruption and harassment from all class enemies at home and abroad and take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and the great socialist motherland.

The CCP Committee of PLA Canton Units
21:30, April 7

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

With deep proletarian feelings toward the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, we warmly hail the two brilliant resolutions of the Party Central Committee and indignantly denounce the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the crimes of the handful of class enemies in conducting the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. For the brave revolutionary action of the worker-militiamen, the people's policemen and the PLA guards of the capital, we express our resolute support.

The major measures taken by Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee are extremely brilliant, correct and timely. They have given a big boost to the morale of the revolutionary people and made a big dent in the arrogance of the class enemy. They reflect the common wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country and spelled out what we have in mind. We resolutely support the CCP Central Committee's resolutions suggested by the great leader Chairman Mao and unanimously approved by the Political Bureau on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party and resolutely support the revolutionary action of exercising the dictatorship of the proletariat over the handful of class enemies who conducted the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square.

The unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing stubbornly adhered to the bourgeois reactionary stand, went all out to resist Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and launch a rabid attack against the proletariat and turned things upside down, in a vain attempt to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism. He refused to accept criticism and education from Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee and from the broad masses of people. His problem changed into that of the nature of an antagonistic contradiction. A handful of counter-revolutionaries openly flaunted the flag of supporting Teng Hsiao-p'ing, conducted a premeditated, planned and organized counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square and rabidly

directed the spearhead against the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao in a vain attempt to divert the general orientation of the current struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing and beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. This can never be tolerated. It is necessary to thoroughly settle accounts with Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes. It is necessary to exercise the dictatorship of the proletariat over this handful of counter-revolutionaries.

Our Army is the pillar of the dictatorship of the proletariat and is a people's army personally founded, led and commanded by Chairman Mao. We are determined to take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great socialist motherland. We will rally more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, take class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, seriously study the series of Chairman Mao's important instructions, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle, lead the broad masses of commanders and fighters in thoroughly exposing and criticizing Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line and his crimes, and carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will heighten revolutionary vigilance, strengthen preparedness against war, "grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war," further carry forward the excellent revolutionary situation, and struggle for the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The CCP Committee of the PLA Wuhan Units
April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

The members of our standing committee and the leading comrades of our units have just heard the important broadcast from the Central People's Broadcasting Station. Comrade Han Hsien-ch'u (韓先楚) has also relayed to us the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee. We unanimously pledge: to resolutely support the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. We unanimously hold that the brilliant and resolute decisions of the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee have given expression to the wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country. With great proletarian indignation, we denounce the counter-revolutionary crimes perpetrated at Tienanmen Square by a handful of counter-revolutionaries who directed the spearhead at the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. With indignation, we criticize the revisionist line of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing. We can never tolerate a handful of class enemies willfully conducting counter-revolutionary incidents and carrying out counter-revolutionary disruptive activities in the capital of our great motherland. We resolutely support Comrade Wu Te's broadcast speech at Tienanmen Square. The revolutionary action of exercising the dictatorship of the proletariat over a handful of counter-revolutionaries by the worker militiamen, the people's policemen and the PLA guards and the revolutionary masses in the capital in safeguarding Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee,

Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the capital of the great socialist motherland has given a big boost to the morale of the proletariat and made a big dent in the arrogance of the class enemy. We express our resolute support for this revolutionary action. For the worker militiamen, people's policemen and PLA guards of the capital who have been wounded by a handful of counter-revolutionaries, we express our concern.

The rank and file of our PLA units will rally around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, resolutely and closely follow great leader Chairman Mao's great strategic dispositions, listen to what Chairman Mao says, do things according to Chairman Mao's instructions, conscientiously study a series of important instructions from Marx, Lenin and Chairman Mao and the documents of the Party Central Committee, take class struggle as the key link, and carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. Our army is the people's army personally founded and commanded by Chairman Mao and is the pillar of the dictatorship of the proletariat. We will maintain vigilance of a high degree, strengthen war preparedness, stay on the alert and be prepared at all times to smash the harassment and disruption from all class enemies at home and abroad and safeguard the great leader Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great socialist motherland.

Let us unite to win still greater victories!

The CCP Committee of PLA Lanchow Units
April 7, 1976 (22:00)

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, after listening in earnest to the broadcast on the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee, the members of our standing committee and the leading comrades of the three big organs of our Units called a meeting over night to study them repeatedly and discuss them seriously. They unanimously pledged to resolutely support the resolutions of the Party Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. They unanimously held that: These two resolutions reflect the wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country, give a big boost to the revolutionary morale of the proletariat and make a big dent in the arrogance of the bourgeoisie. They are a great victory for Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and a heavy blow to the class enemies at home and abroad. With proletarian indignation, they denounced the reactionary crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing and severely denounced the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square perpetrated by a handful of class enemies.

The unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing refused to respond to the repeated efforts of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee to educate and save him. He stubbornly took the stand of the landlord and

bourgeois classes, pushed a counter-revolutionary revisionist line, vigorously stirred up the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, advocated "taking the three directives as the key link," rabidly opposed the program of taking class struggle as the key link put forward by Chairman Mao, negated the great proletarian cultural revolution, negated the movement to criticize Lin Piao and Confucius, negated the Party's basic line, vigorously carried out restorationist and regressive activities and vengeful counter-attacks and flagrantly directed the spearhead at Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. This fully exposes his hideous features in frenziedly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism. The counter-revolutionary incident that occurred at Tienanmen Square in early April was by no means accidental and isolated. It was a premeditated, planned and organized counter-revolutionary incident. This handful of reactionary fellows had the effrontery to write reactionary poems and put up reactionary handbills at Tienanmen in the capital singing the praises of Teng Hsiao-p'ing in a vain attempt to cast him in the role of Nagy, the chieftain of the counter-revolutionary incident in Hungary. They were diabolic to the extreme. We can never tolerate such an incident occurring in the vast land of the socialist motherland led by the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao. We resolutely support the exercise of the dictatorship of the proletariat over a handful of class enemies who perpetrated the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. Through this incident, we have kept our eyes peeled and further raised our consciousness of class struggle and two-line struggle. Through this incident, we see more clearly the great realistic and far-reaching significance of Chairman Mao's teaching that in the whole period of socialist society there are still classes, class contradictions and class struggle.

We resolutely stand on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, listen to what Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee say, and take commands from Chairman Mao in all our actions. We will conscientiously study Chairman Mao's important instructions, act according to Chairman Mao's great strategic dispositions, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle, criticize in depth Teng Hsiao-p'ing's reactionary crimes in subverting the dictatorship of the proletariat and restoring capitalism and carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will raise revolutionary vigilance, strengthen preparedness against war, do our work well, and take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the sacred territories on the southwestern borders of the motherland.

The CCP Committee of PLA Kunming Units
April 7

(NCNA Dispatch, April 11, 1976)

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CCP Committees of Kwangtung Province, of Sinkiang, Ninghsia and Inner Mongolia Regions, of Tsinghai and Kweichow Provinces, and of PLA Shenyang Units, Sinkiang Military Region, Foochow Units, Tsinan Units, Nanking Units and Chengtu Units Warmly Hail the Great Victory of Chairman Mao's Revolutionary Line

- They separately sent cables to the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, expressing whole support for the two resolutions

(Peking Jen-min Jih-pao, April 13, 1976)

Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

After listening to the important broadcast from the Central People's Broadcasting Station on the evening of April 7, our standing committee immediately held a discussion. Filled with deep proletarian feelings toward Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, the comrades attending the discussion unanimously pledged to most resolutely support the resolutions unanimously approved by the Political Bureau at the suggestion of the great leader Chairman Mao on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. The members of our standing committee unanimously held that the two brilliant resolutions of the Party Central Committee reflected the common wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country, as well as the common wish of the Party members and all armymen and civilians throughout Kwangtung Province. The comrades present at the discussion indignantly denounced, exposed and criticized the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing in pushing the counter-revolutionary revisionist line and launching a rabid attack on behalf of the bourgeoisie against the proletariat. They pointed out: He refused to accept criticism and education from Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee and from the broad masses of people. His problem has turned into one of the nature of an antagonistic contradiction. Our struggle against Teng Hsiao-p'ing is a continuation and deepening of the struggle against Liu Shao-ch'i's and Lin Piao's counter-revolutionary revisionist line. It is a major event bearing on the future and destiny of our Party and the state. The Party Central Committee's resolution on removing him from all posts inside and outside the Party has fully expressed the revolutionary demand of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country. It is a heavy blow to the class enemies at home and abroad. It has given a big boost to the morale of the proletariat and made a big dent in the arrogance of the bourgeoisie. The people are really delighted with it! The Party members and the armymen and civilians of the whole province firmly stand on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and resolutely fight against Teng Hsiao-p'ing to the end. At the discussion, with great proletarian indignation, all denounced the serious crimes of a handful of class enemies in wilfully perpetrating the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen. This handful of class enemies recklessly and openly flaunted the banner of supporting Teng Hsiao-p'ing,

crazily directed the spearhead at the great leader Chairman Mao and tried to split the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao in a vain attempt to change the general orientation of the current struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing and beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. They conducted a counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square in a premeditated, planned and organized manner. We absolutely will not tolerate this. We express our warmest praise and the most resolute support for the worker-militiamen, the people's policemen and the army guards of the capital and the broad revolutionary masses who obeyed the commands and orders of the Party, adopted resolute measures to crush in time this counter-revolutionary sabotage activity, and exercised the dictatorship of the proletariat over the handful of class enemies. The members of our standing committee unanimously decided to immediately notify the Party organizations at various levels in the whole province to go quickly into action and resolutely lead the Party members and the army and civilians of the whole province in rallying more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, firmly supporting the brilliant resolutions of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, resolutely obeying the combat calls issued by Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, taking class struggle as the key link and taking concrete revolutionary actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of our socialist motherland. We will make still greater efforts to seriously study Chairman Mao's important instructions, adhere to the Party's basic line, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing, obey commands in all our actions. We will raise revolutionary vigilance, strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, stick to our posts, safeguard the Southern entrance of the socialist motherland, consolidate and develop the triumphant fruits of the great proletarian cultural revolution. We will thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line, resolutely carry through to the end the current struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts and the struggle to combat and prevent revisionism. We will advance in the direction charted by Chairman Mao to win still greater victories in socialist revolution and construction.

The CCP Committee of Kwangtung Province

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, the members of the Party committee of our standing committee heard the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee broadcasted by the Central People's Broadcasting Station. We immediately called a meeting of the standing committee and conducted a serious study and discussion. We unanimously voice firm support for the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. This is a

great victory for Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and a great victory in the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind represented by Teng Hsiao-p'ing to reverse verdicts. These two resolutions are brilliant decisions of the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. They fully express the wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of all nationalities in the country. They give a big boost to the morale of the proletariat and make a big dent in the arrogance of the class enemy. They are of major significance not only in penetratingly exposing and criticizing Teng Hsiao-p'ing's crimes in vainly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism, but also in deepening the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

We resolutely support the wise and resolute handling of the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square by the Party Central Committee. We express great proletarian indignation against the counter-revolutionary political incident created by a handful of bad people. The counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square shows that when the socialist revolution goes on deepening, the class enemies at home and abroad and the bourgeoisie within the Party will naturally put up resistance and make trouble rabidly. It shows that the struggle personally initiated and led by the great leader Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is entirely correct and entirely necessary. Teng Hsiao-p'ing stubbornly adhered to the bourgeois stand and refused to accept criticism and education from Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee and from the revolutionary masses. In the light of his recent bad performance, the Party Central Committee dismissed him from all posts inside and outside the Party. The nature of his problem has now turned into that of an antagonistic contradiction. Our struggle against Teng Hsiao-p'ing has entered a new stage. We must closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic dispositions, obey the commands of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao in all our actions, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle, whip up a new upsurge in criticizing Teng Hsiao-p'ing and carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will resolutely safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and the triumphant fruits of the great proletarian cultural revolution and the criticism of Lin Piao and Confucius. We will lead the people of all nationalities of Sinkiang in uniting together more closely, and raising vigilance a hundred-fold to strictly guard against subversion, sabotage and aggression by Soviet revisionism and to resolutely hit at the disruptive activities of the class enemy.

We will rally closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, conscientiously study Chairman Mao's important instructions, take class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, fully mobilize the masses, and further deepen the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing and beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, so as to carry forward the excellent situation, consolidate and strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat and win still greater victories!

The CCP Committee of Sinkiang Uighur
Autonomous Region

April 7, 1976

Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

At a crucial moment when the great struggle personally initiated and led by the great leader Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is triumphantly developing, we, in deep proletarian feelings and on behalf of the Party members fighting on the northwestern borders and the revolutionary masses of all nationalities in the whole region, warmly hail and firmly support the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and firmly support the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on the removal of Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. We indignantly denounce the crime of Teng Hsiao-p'ing, the unrepentant capitalist-roader within the Party, in vainly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism and the towering crimes of a handful of class enemies in perpetrating the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. We are determined to rally more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the capital of the great socialist motherland, thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line, thoroughly smash all conspiratorial activities of the class enemy, further strengthen and consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat and carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

The brilliant resolutions of the Party Central Committee wholly represent and fully express the revolutionary aspirations of the people of all nationalities in the country. The unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing pushed the counter-revolutionary revisionist line, launched a rabid attack against the proletariat on behalf of the bourgeoisie, vigorously practiced restoration and regression, waged vengeful counter-attacks, and refused to accept criticism and education from Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. The nature of his problem has turned into that of an antagonistic contradiction. The decision of the Party Central Committee to dismiss him from all posts inside and outside the Party has given a big boost to the morale of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of all nationalities in the country and made a big dent in the arrogance of the class enemy. This is a great victory for Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and a heavy blow to the class enemies at home and abroad and especially to the bourgeoisie within the Party.

Chairman Mao teaches us: "When all reactionary forces are on the verge of extinction, they always put up a deathbed struggle." The great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts has plunged Teng Hsiao-p'ing, the chief representative of the bourgeoisie, into the vast ocean of revolutionary mass criticism and made him the target of attack by the masses. He was surrounded by enemies on all sides and was very isolated. But like the chieftains of all opportunist lines, he was not reconciled to his own defeat. The counter-revolutionary political incident that happened at Tienanmen Square openly flaunted the banner of supporting Teng Hsiao-p'ing, crazily launched a malicious attack against the great leader Chairman Mao and plotted to split the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao in a vain attempt to change the general orientation of the

criticism of Teng Hsiao-p'ing and the counter-attack on the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. This was by no means accidental and isolated but was long premeditated action. This was a rabid counter-attack and deathbed struggle launched by the bourgeoisie, with Teng Hsiao-p'ing as its chief representative, and a handful of counter-revolutionaries. That the worker-militia, the people's police and the army guards of the capital exercised the dictatorship of the proletariat over the counter-revolutionaries was a perfect delight to the people! We resolutely support the revolutionary action of the working class and the revolutionary people of the capital and learn from their revolutionary spirit of bravely fighting in defense of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao. We extend earnest regards to the comrades who were gloriously wounded in the incident.

Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and respected and beloved Party Central Committee! We soberly see that a great victory has been scored in the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, but class struggle is still acute and complicated and there are resistance and twists and turns on our road ahead. We will firmly and unswervingly stand on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and on the side of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, listen to the commands of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee in all our actions, lead the people of all nationalities in the whole region to put the study of the series of Chairman Mao's important instructions in the first place, keep to the general orientation of the struggle, direct the spearhead of struggle at Teng Hsiao-p'ing and expose and criticize in depth his counter-revolutionary revisionist line and his crimes. We will take class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, raise revolutionary vigilance a hundred-fold, pay attention at all times to the new trends of class struggle, strengthen the leadership of the Party committee over the movement, wholly trust and rely on the masses, strictly distinguish between and correctly handle two types of qualitatively different contradictions, adhere to the guideline of "grasping revolution and promoting production, and other work and preparedness against war" and further develop the excellent situation. In the proletarian spirit of thoroughgoing revolution, as depicted by the verse "If we fail to reach the Great Wall we are not men," we will carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts and we will continue the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat through to the end!

We sincerely wish Chairman Mao, the great leader of the people of all nationalities, a long, long life!

The CCP Committee of Ninghsia Hui
Autonomous Region

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, we called a meeting of our standing committee and discussed the two brilliant resolutions of the Party Central Committee. We firmly support the resolutions of the Party Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. We unanimously hold that these resolutions are brilliant decisions of the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee and have given expression to the wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country and greatly boosted the morale of the proletariat and deflated the arrogance of the bourgeoisie. With great proletarian indignation, we denounce the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square and resolutely condemn the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing in vainly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism. We unanimously hold that the resolute exercise of proletarian dictatorship by the Party Central Committee over the counter-revolutionary political incident occurring at Tienanmen Square and its timely, resolute measures against the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing mean a heavy blow at the class enemies at home and abroad, are entirely correct and most necessary and will give a great impetus to the unity of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country and to the in-depth development of the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We are determined to rally more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by the great leader Chairman Mao, unite with the broad masses of Party members, cadres and people of all nationalities, raise revolutionary vigilance, promptly expose and overcome the various disturbances and sabotage activities waged by all class enemies, keep to the general orientation of the struggle and concentrate efforts on criticizing Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line. We will grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, develop the excellent situation and take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, the great capital of the socialist motherland and the northern borders of the socialist motherland. We will resolutely carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts!

Long live the great, glorious and correct Chinese Communist Party!

Long live the great leader Chairman Mao!

The CCP Committee of Inner Mongolia
Autonomous Region

April 8, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, as soon as we had heard the broadcast of the Central People's Broadcasting Station, we called a meeting of our standing committee and held a serious discussion. We unanimously held that: The two resolutions of the Party Central Committee are the most timely, resolute and brilliant decisions of the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. We firmly support the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council of the Chinese People's Republic and on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party.

With great proletarian indignation, we denounce the counter-revolutionary political incident occurring at Tienanmen Square and voice full support for the revolutionary action taken on this matter by the worker-militia, the people's police and the PLA guards and the broad revolutionary masses. We will unite more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao. We swear to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of the socialist motherland.

Under the leadership of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, we are determined to lead the broad masses of Party members, cadres and people of all nationalities in the whole province to conscientiously study the series of Chairman Mao's important directives, direct the spearhead of the struggle straight at the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing, expose and criticize in depth Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line, strengthen leadership in a down-to-earth manner, take class struggle as the key link, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle and carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will perseveringly grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, do various tasks still better and consolidate and develop the triumphant fruits of the great proletarian cultural revolution and the criticism of Lin Piao and Confucius. We will raise revolutionary vigilance, pay constant attention to the new trends of class struggle, and smash all plots of the class enemy to carry out sabotage and cause disturbances. We will resolutely exercise the dictatorship of the proletariat over the criminal activities of a handful of class enemies engaged in creating political rumors to confuse the minds of the people and in attacking and splitting the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao.

The CCP Tsinghai Provincial Committee

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

After tuning in the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council of the Chinese People's Republic and on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party and the broadcast report of the Central People's Broadcasting Station on the counter-revolutionary political incident wilfully created by a handful of class enemies at Tienanmen Square and Comrade Wu Te's broadcast speech, we immediately conducted a discussion. We unanimously voice resolute support for the two brilliant resolutions of the Party Central Committee. With great proletarian indignation, our comrades denounce the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing in vainly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism and denounce the counter-revolutionary political incident created by a handful of class enemies at Tienanmen Square. We unanimously hold that this counter-revolutionary incident is the deathbed struggle of the class enemy against socialism, a big revelation of the resistance of the bourgeoisie within the Party against the proletariat and a serious class struggle. We resolutely support the exercise of proletarian dictatorship over the handful of class enemies who created the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. For the worker-militiamen, people's policemen and army guards wounded by a handful of class enemies at Tienanmen Square, we express our affectionate concern. The two brilliant resolutions of the Party Central Committee have greatly boosted the morale of the whole Party, the whole army, and the revolutionary people of the whole country and deflated the arrogance of the class enemy. They are a heavy blow to the class enemies at home and abroad and a great victory for Chairman Mao's revolutionary line!

Under the leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao, we are determined to rally around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, lead the people of all nationalities in the province to resolutely carry out the series of directives given by Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, take class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, seize hold of the high time at present to develop the current excellent situation, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing, and carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will raise revolutionary vigilance, guard against the class enemy's disturbances and sabotage, grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, take concrete actions to safeguard the great leader Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great capital of the socialist motherland, and consolidate and strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Long live the great, glorious and correct Chinese Communist Party!

Long live Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought!

Long live the great leader Chairman Mao!

The CCP Kweichow Provincial Committee

April 8, 1976

Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

The members of our Party committee and the leading comrades of our PLA Shenyang Units and the broad masses of cadres, fighters and staff members -- together with their family dependents -- of the army units under the PLA Shenyang Units seriously listened to the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee, the report on the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square and the broadcast speech by Comrade Wu Te broadcasted by the Central People's Broadcasting Station on the evening of April 7. They held a heated discussion immediately. They leaped with joy and glowed with excitement. They unanimously expressed firm support for the resolution of the CCP Central Committee unanimously approved by the Political Bureau at the suggestion of the great leader Chairman Mao on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and for the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on dismissing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts both inside and outside the Party. They unanimously held that: The two resolutions of the Party Central Committee are most brilliant and most timely. They have entirely reflected the wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country. They are a major measure for deepening the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts and a heavy blow to the class enemies at home and abroad. They are of important, far-reaching significance in combating and preventing revisionism, consolidating and strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat, and carrying the socialist revolution through to the end. Teng Hsiao-p'ing refused to accept education and help from Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee and stubbornly adhered to the counter-revolutionary revisionist line, thereby turning the contradiction into an antagonistic one. This has thoroughly exposed his true features of an unrepentant capitalist-roader.

A handful of class enemies created, in a premeditated, planned and organized way, a counter-revolutionary political incident in the great capital of the socialist motherland, Peking, and at the solemn Tienanmen Square and rabidly directed the spearhead straight at the great leader Chairman Mao and at the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, in a vain attempt to cast Teng Hsiao-p'ing in the role of Nagy, chieftain of the counter-revolutionary incident in Hungary, subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism. They really were reactionary and mad to the extreme. We all express great proletarian indignation against this. We unanimously hold that this serious counter-revolutionary political incident was closely linked with Teng Hsiao-p'ing's criminal activity of reversing verdicts and practicing restoration and was a manifestation of the extreme isolation and deathbed struggle of Teng Hsiao-p'ing and a handful of counter-revolutionaries and a great revelation of their counter-revolutionary nature. Under the brilliant leadership of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, the worker-militia of the capital, acting in coordination with the people's police and the army guards, promptly adopted resolute measures of the dictatorship of the proletariat and smashed the counter-revolutionary plot of a handful of class enemies. This is a signal victory. This revolutionary action is fine indeed. The people are really delighted with it.

We the Party committee members get together with the broad masses of commanders and fighters to indignantly denounce Teng Hsiao-p'ing's reactionary crimes and the crimes of a handful of class enemies in creating the counter-revolutionary political incident. We voice firm support for the worker-militia, the people's police, the army guards and the revolutionary masses of the capital who waged a tit-for-tat struggle against a handful of class enemies at Tienanmen Square. We will learn from them. We extend earnest regards to the comrades who were wounded in the incident! We will go further to study Chairman Mao's important instructions, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle, and continue to penetratingly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line and his reactionary crimes. We will not only take an active part in this struggle but also resolutely safeguard this struggle. We will heighten vigilance, strengthen preparedness against war, strictly guard against the provocations, harassments and disruptive activities conducted by all class enemies at home and abroad. We swear to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great fruits won in the great proletarian cultural revolution and the criticism of Lin Piao and Confucius. We will rally more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, take class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, pay close attention to the new trends of class struggle, resolutely smash the counter-revolutionary plots of all class enemies at home and abroad, and carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

Let us advance in the wake of victory along Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line! Let us unite to win still greater victories!

The CCP Committee of PLA Shenyang Units

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

After hearing on the evening of April 7 the important broadcast of the Central People's Broadcasting Station, the members of our standing committee seriously studied and discussed the two resolutions of the Party Central Committee. With one voice, they expressed firm support for the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the Party Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. These resolutions are brilliant decisions made by Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. They fully express the revolutionary demand and common wish of the army-men and civilians of the whole country. They are major measures in combating and preventing revisionism, consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat and guarding against capitalist restoration. We, all PLA commanders and fighters stationed at the northwestern borders of the motherland, warmly hail the great victory of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and the great victory of the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts.

Teng Hsiao-p'ing stubbornly held his bourgeois reactionary stand and refused to accept criticism and help from Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee and the revolutionary masses. The nature of his problem has turned into that of an antagonistic contradiction. This once again shows that it is hard for the chieftain of an opportunist line to mend his ways. The removal of him from all his posts inside and outside the Party by the Party Central Committee is a heavy blow at the new and old bourgeoisie represented by him. A handful of class enemies created a counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square, rabidly directed the spearhead at the great leader Chairman Mao and tried to split the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, in a vain attempt to reverse the general orientation of the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing and beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We express great proletarian indignation over this and resolutely support the wise and resolute measures taken by the Party Central Committee. This fully shows that in the historical period of socialism, class struggle is protracted, complicated and acute and that the struggle personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is entirely correct and entirely necessary. We have fortified our determination to carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts!

Presently the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is deepening. We will closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic dispositions, obey the commands of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee in all our actions, and act on whatever Chairman Mao says. We will seriously and conscientiously study the series of Chairman Mao's important directives and firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle. We indignantly denounce and criticize the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing in pushing the counter-revolutionary revisionist line in a vain attempt to restore capitalism. We will strengthen Party leadership, consolidate the great unity of the army-men and civilians of all nationalities, perseveringly take class struggle as the key link, grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, and do various tasks still better. We will heighten vigilance, strengthen war preparations and get prepared at all times to smash the harassment, sabotage and shameless provocations of the class enemies at home and abroad. We will take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, the fruits of victories won in the great proletarian cultural revolution and the criticism of Lin Piao and Confucius, and the great socialist motherland. We will carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts!

The CCP Committee of Sinkiang Military
Region

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

Filled with deep proletarian feelings toward the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, we have conscientiously studied and discussed the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee. We warmly support the resolution unanimously adopted by the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee at the suggestion of the great leader Chairman Mao on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council; we firmly support the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. We unanimously hold that these two resolutions are extremely correct and extremely timely and are wise decisions made by Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. They fully reflect the wish of the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country and are of great significance in pushing forward the current great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, carrying forward the current excellent situation and consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat. We unanimously hold that the timely smashing of the counter-revolutionary political incident -- which was perpetrated by a handful of counter-revolutionaries at Tienanmen Square -- by the worker-militia, the people's police and the army guards and the revolutionary masses acting in coordination has dealt a heavy blow to the reactionary arrogance of the class enemy and greatly boosted the morale of the proletariat. The people are delighted with it. This is a great victory for Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. This is a great victory for the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country. With great proletarian indignation, we criticize the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing in vainly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism and denounced the crimes of the handful of counter-revolutionaries who conducted counter-revolutionary sabotage activities at Tienanmen Square. On behalf of the broad masses of commanders and fighters of the three services of the PLA on the Fukien Front, we solemnly pledge: to rally more closely around the Party Central Committee headed by the great leader Chairman Mao, resolutely carry through to the end the great struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line and his reactionary crimes, firmly act on the strategic dispositions of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, put in the first place the study of the series of Chairman Mao's important directives, carry out study and mass criticism well, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle, and conduct education well in the army units under the unified leadership of the Party committees at various levels. We will obey the instructions of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee in all our actions. We will take class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, strengthen the revolutionized build-up of the army units, take concrete actions to safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, to safeguard and develop the great fruits of the great proletarian cultural revolution and the criticism of Lin Piao and Confucius, to safeguard the socialist motherland and carry the socialist revolution through to the end.

Stationed at the southeastern outpost of the motherland facing Taiwan, and the Penghu, Quemoy and Matsu Islands, we will heighten revolutionary vigilance a hundredfold, strengthen preparedness against war, and be on the alert. We will resolutely, thoroughly, completely and wholly wipe out any enemy that dares to intrude. We will contribute our share toward the liberation of Taiwan, which is the sacred territory of our country.

Under the guidance of the great leader Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, let us unite to win still greater victories!

The CCP Committee of PLA Foochow Units

April 8, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

At a crucial moment when the great struggle personally initiated and led by the great leader Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is triumphantly developing, the CCP Central Committee adopted a resolution on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and a resolution on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. After a serious study and discussion, the members of our Party committee and the broad masses of commanders and fighters of our army units unanimously hold that these resolutions are brilliant decisions of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, a great victory in beating back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts and a great victory for Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. We warmly hail the two resolutions of the CCP Central Committee and firmly support the revolutionary action of exercising proletarian dictatorship over a handful of class enemies who perpetrated the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square.

With great proletarian revolutionary indignation, we denounce the crimes of the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing in vainly attempting to subvert the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism and the counter-revolutionary crimes perpetrated by a handful of class enemies at Tienanmen Square. These counter-revolutionaries rabidly directed the spearhead at the great leader Chairman Mao and tried to split the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and to change the general orientation of the current struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing and beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. This was a premeditated, planned and organized counter-revolutionary political incident. They vainly tried to cast Teng Hsiao-p'ing in the role of Nagy, ringleader of the counter-revolutionary incident in Hungary and supported his assumption of office to promote revisionism and restore capitalism. This is sheer daydreaming. The whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country will resolutely not allow that! This handful of class enemies at last met their deserts in the face of the dictatorship of the proletariat. The people are really delighted with it. We pay lofty revolutionary tribute to the

contribution made by the worker-militia, the people's police and the army guards of the capital in bravely safeguarding the great capital of the socialist motherland.

In the current heated struggle between the two classes, two roads and two lines, we will rally closely around Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, obey the commands of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee in all our actions, and safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and the great socialist motherland. We will heighten our revolutionary vigilance, pay close attention to the new trends of class struggle, resolutely hit at all counter-revolutionary disruptive activities, and further consolidate and strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat. We will seriously study Chairman Mao's important instructions, study the series of documents of the Party Central Committee, perseveringly take class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, firmly keep to the general orientation of struggle, direct the spearhead of struggle straight at the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-p'ing, use the powerful weapon of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought to penetratingly expose and criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line and his reactionary crimes, and resolutely carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will thoroughly carry out the guideline of grasping revolution and promoting production and other work and preparedness against war, stick to our posts, be on the alert and be prepared at all times to fight and to resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely annihilate all enemies that dare to intrude!

We sincerely wish the great leader Chairman Mao a long, long life!

The CCP Committee of PLA Tsinan Units

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

The members of our standing committee and other leading comrades of our army units listened to the important broadcast of the Central People's Broadcasting Station at 8 this evening. After a serious discussion, they unanimously pledged to: firmly support the resolution of the CCP Central Committee unanimously adopted by the Political Bureau at the suggestion of Chairman Mao on the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central committee and Premier of the State Council, firmly support the resolution of the CCP Central Committee on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party, and firmly support the resolute measure taken by Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee of exercising the dictatorship of the proletariat over the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square. They express firm support for the brave struggle of the worker-militia, the people's police and the army guards and the revolutionary masses of the capital to suppress the counter-revolution.

The counter-revolutionary political incident occurring at Tienanmen Square is not isolated. It has thoroughly exposed the reactionary aim of

Teng Hsiao-p'ing's attempt to reverse correct verdicts and practice restoration. It fully shows that the struggle personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts is entirely necessary and most timely. The two important resolutions of the Party Central Committee and the exercise of proletarian dictatorship over the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square have dealt a heavy blow to all class enemies at home and abroad and have greatly inspired the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country. This fully shows that the attempt of a handful of class enemies to create the "Hungary Incident" in the great socialist China is doomed to failure.

On behalf of the land, naval and air forces stationed in the Nanking area and all commanders and fighters of military institutes we make this pledge to the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. We will resolutely obey the commands of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee, act on whatever Chairman Mao says and resolutely obey orders in all our actions. We are determined to go on studying penetratingly Chairman Mao's important directives, thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line, firmly keep to the general orientation of the struggle, carry through to the end the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, and consolidate and develop the fruits of victory won in the great proletarian cultural revolution. We will take class struggle as the key link, heighten our vigilance a hundredfold, strengthen war preparedness and strictly guard against the attack and sabotage by the enemy, safeguard Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great socialist motherland. We will advance triumphantly along Chairman Mao's revolutionary line!

The CCP Committee of PLA Nanking Units

April 7, 1976

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Respected and beloved Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee:

On the evening of April 7, the members of our standing committee attentively listened to the two brilliant resolutions of the CCP Central Committee, Comrade Wu Te's speech and the report on the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square, as broadcasted by the Central People's Broadcasting Station. The same night we called an enlarged meeting and held a solemn and serious discussion. We unanimously pledged firm support for the resolutions of the CCP Central Committee on appointing Comrade Hua Kuo-feng First Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Committee and Premier of the State Council and on removing Teng Hsiao-p'ing from all posts inside and outside the Party. We angrily denounced the counter-revolutionary political incident at Tienanmen Square and resolutely supported the measures of the dictatorship of the proletariat taken against this counter-revolutionary incident.

We and all commanders and fighters of the army units unanimously express great proletarian indignation against Teng Hsiao-p'ing's criminal act of adhering to the counter-revolutionary revisionist line and against the

motherland. After the triumphant development of the struggle to beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts, the handful of class enemies will never be reconciled to their defeat. This serious counter-revolutionary political incident is a very manifestation of their deathbed struggle like a harried dog forced to jump over a wall. They wilfully created the counter-revolutionary incident and directed the spearhead straight at Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee in a vain attempt to change the general orientation of the criticism of Teng Hsiao-p'ing's revisionist line and the counter-attack against the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. This has more fully exposed their internal weakness and their counter-revolutionary nature. They will become more isolated and be drowned in the vast ocean of millions of army-men and civilians who angrily denounce and will thoroughly smash their counter-revolutionary attempt!

Our Chinese PLA is a people's army personally founded and commanded by the great leader Chairman Mao and is infinitely loyal to Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. It has firm faith in the brilliant leadership of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee and obeys the commands of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee in all its actions. We are determined to seriously study Chairman Mao's important instructions and unite as one to thoroughly criticize Teng Hsiao-p'ing's counter-revolutionary revisionist line and resolutely beat back the Right-deviation wind to reverse verdicts. We will take concrete actions to grasp revolution, to promote preparations against war and to safeguard the great leader Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and the dictatorship of the proletariat!

The CCP Committee of PLA Chengtu Units

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